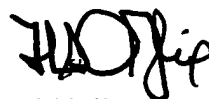


REMARKS

Claims 1-24 have been canceled without prejudice from this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these canceled claims in a continuation application. Claims 25-27 have been added. Support for claims 25-26 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 19, line 28, and in original claims 1-4. Support for claim 27 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 8, lines 10-14, and in original claims, e.g., claim 6.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter. It is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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